

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Shewaye Gelagay
AKIHIRO MATSUYA	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2437
Application No.: 10/646,797	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1223
Filed: August 25, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND	)	
AUTHENTICATION METHOD	:	
OF THE SAME	)	September 24, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith.

Prior to continued examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2, and
- remarks are presented starting on page 7.